under his control Manipulated the newsprint consumption account with a veiw *to* concealing a fair view of the State of Affairs;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for continuing this newsprint quota 'so far;

(c) whether in view of the Supreme Court judgement of 21st November, 1986 on Indian Express Group of Companies and Mr. Goenka; whether Government propo. se to take action to stop its newsprint quota or propose to file a case against it for violation of Government Rules; and

(d) if so what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The Inspection Report furnished by the Department of Company Affairs re-lating to newsprint loans to and from subsidiary companies of the Indian Express Group of Companies is under examination by the Registrar of Newspapers for India.

(c) and (d) No directive to stop newsprint quota was given by the judgement of the Supreme Court. Filing of case against the Company depends upon the result of examination of the report by R.N.I.

**Arrangements made with Fairfax**

3877. SHRI KALPNATH RAI; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the arrangements made earlier with Fairfax group for supply of economic intelligence information till continues or whether Government have decided to discontinue that arrangement; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the Government decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHAVI): (a) and (b) The Directorate of Enforcement terminated with immediate effect from 27th May, 1987 whatever arrangement bad been entered into or whatever authorisations was purported to have been given by the former Director of Enforcement to the Fairfax Group inc. of U.S.A.

Various aspects of the Issues relating to Fairfax Group Inc. of U.S.A. are presently being looked into by the Justices Thakkar-Natarajan Commission of Inquiry. It would therefore not be proper to go into the matter further at this stage. The report of the Commission would be laid before the Parliament.

**यूनियन बैंक आफ इंडिया द्वारा नियुक्ति पत्र जारी न किया जाना**

3878. **श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी** : क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि यूनियन बैंक आफ इण्डिया के संबंध में एक ऐसा मामला प्रकाश में आया है जिसमें सफल उम्मीदवारों को 8 वर्ष बाद भी नियुक्ति पत्र जारी नहीं किये गये हैं ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस मामले की जांच की है ; और

(ग) दोषी पाये गये अधिकारियों के नाम क्या हैं और उन्हें क्या दण्ड दिया गया है ?

**वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी)** : (क) से (ग) यूनियन बैंक आफ इण्डिया ने 1978 में अर्थात बैंकिंग सेवा भर्ती बोर्डों के गठन से पूर्व जिन्हें इस समय सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों में अधिकारी और लिपिक संवर्ग की भर्ती का काम सौंपा गया है, परीक्षाएं/इन्टरव्यू लिये थे । आंचलिक आधार पर रिक्त स्थानों का निर्धारण जिनके वास्ते उपर्युक्त परीक्षायें/साक्षात्कार आयोजित किये गये थे, बैंक की यूनियन के साथ हुए पदोन्नति समझौते के अनुसार किया गया था । भर्ती के संबंध में कथित आरोपों की बैंक